

OBJECTIVES

Personal change and growth. Ability to analyze, appraise, and develop sound solutions to problems. Preparing the student to effectively project inquiries, recommendations, and solutions. To learn and to contribute to learning. Development of a real understanding of the ramifications of the existence of haves and have-nots, developed countries getting increasingly rich, underdeveloped countries increasingly poor. Gain knowledge of our own country, its strengths and weaknesses, the limits and capabilities of its resources, etc.-- everything needed to defend policy and convince others not from emotion but from facts. "A chance to stretch the mind one last time before it ossifies." Design studies so that seminar makes real contributions, that is, develops solutions to actual problems. 11✓

TOPICS

1. National power in the aerospace age.
2. Theory of war.
3. U.S. national security policy.
4. Decision making.
5. Vast extent of our national commitments, multi-laterally to NATO, SEATO, etc., and bi-laterally to Japan, Korea, etc.
6. Comparative political thought and government.
7. Policy making at the national level.
8. The workings of the executive branch.
9. Planning and programming at the national and departmental level.
10. Factors in national security: political, military, social, economic, etc.
11. Broaden knowledge and perspective on major strategic, economic, and political problems facing the U.S.
12. The theory and practice of international communism.